WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy to-day; to-morrow local showers; not much change in temperature; fresh southwest winds.

Highest temperature yesterday, 84; lowest, 64. Detailed weather reports will be found on the Editorial

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WAY IS OPENED FOR STAMPEDE TO WILSON;

BRYAN LEFT OFF PLATFORM SUB-COMMITTEE

PRICE TWO CENTS

ELWELL KILLED LATEST THEORY

BY BOOTLEGGER, BY CHANCELLOR

Information Given Police Fehrenbach on Anniversary Hints Turfman 'Double Crossed' Associate. Must Be Observed.

BIG CHECK NOT MET IS HOPEFUL OF SPA

Money Explained by Liquor Transaction.

WOMEN ARE ELIMINATED TO TAKE NO BACK STEP

Investigators Believe New Praises Foreign Agencies Who Evidence Will Lead to Speedy Solution.

Information to the effect that Jo-

The information is accompanied by the Versailies peace treaty. play sible explanation advanced thus as that is possible," he said.

coincide with the known details of Elwell's movements for a number of days preceding the murder.

The story supplants all of the the reparation stipulations. cries detectives and other investigators have been wearing threadbare since the commission of the crime eighteen emies voices have recently been heard ination Senator Walsh said that, while while saying that it is understood that in or- he had been a candidate for the chair- form. motives for the murder.

is substantially as follows: quaintances for the purchase of a large the unpleasant end of the business while many has already done to fulfil its obliSenator Glass in nomination. Mr. Glass caped the profits.

The greater part of this liquor, ac-

the it until he should be ready to dis-The transaction was carried rendered. om Elwell gave his check for more victorious opponents.

holder wait a few days before depositing This, if true, would account for several things that have mystified every who has been looking into Elwell's affairs of the few days preceding his

'In Need of Ready Cash.

It would explain why he sold Pastoral Swain, one of his best race horses, just before his death, getting \$5,200 in cash, and it would explain how he came to sell his small yacht to Jack Rutherfurd for 14,000 on the day preceding his death, He was in desperate need of ready cash. This circumstance would explain also nervousness during the few preceded his death, which Mrs. Marie Larsen, his housekeeper, remarked o the District Attorney. Another point which seems to fit into

story is Mrs. Lars n's statement that on the morning preceding Elwell's death she had found him scated in his recepon room reading his mail upon her arrival, although he might have been expected to be asleep at such an hour. There is every reason to believe that people. Elwell expected relief from his finanial embarrassment to come through the

According to the information presentthe District Attorney, the check nurder, when the holder became impaent and deposited it. Upon doing a notified a man who was involved with well in the bootlegging project who ad indorsed this check. This man is ad indorsed this check. leved to have been the holder of a pair of keys to Elwell's house.

Further Conjecture Aroused.

tsing Elwell's residential telephone tried llifam A. Pendleton, one of Elwell's facing associates, at about 2 o'clock on of since morning of the murder is taken to adicate that Elwell was in dire straits was endeavoring to call upon Mr. Pendleton for financial help. These efforts, according to the oper-

ator, were persistent, one attempt havas lasted for nine minutes, and the call eing repeated ten minutes later. Mr. Pendleton did not hear his telephone ing, and it is supposed there was a on't answer" signal given without the

It is surmised that at this time the Tas in his house demanding satifaction or, what is more likely, that Elwell was intleipating a visit from this man whose wrath he had reason to fear. It's would explain why, instead of rering. Elwell merely folded his bedhes to one side and lay down in his

story told the District Attorney to the effect that this expected vis-Gor arrived that morning in no frame

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GERMANY URGED M'ADOO LEAD GROWS AS CONVENTION OPENS;

of Signing Says Treaty

Whist Expert's Need of Declares Country Must Devote Itself Loyally to. Work of Reparation.

Have Kept German Children From Starving.

BERLIN, June 28 .- In a speech at the seph Bowne Elwell was slain by a opening of the new Reichstag to-day man who believed he had been "double Konstantin Fehrenbach, Chancellor of opposed choice of Senator Glass of crossed' by him in a liquor transaction | the German Government, declared that | Virginia as chairman of the resoluhas been laid before District Attorney the German people scarcely recognized tions committee, which will draft the the weight of the burdens imposed by platform of the Democratic National

names and addresses of persons altreaty of Versailles, cannot, so long leged to have been involved in the as the former enemies of our country transaction as well as the name and do not consent to modifications, do ddress of the person alleged to have other than make every effort by its forces demonstrated to-night that they fred the fatal shot, and to some of the internal and external policies to exeinvestigators it appears to be the most cute the engagements taken in so far

"Above all," the Chancellor continfar of the motive behind the turfman's ued, "Germany must honestly, and platform and which fall to pass apwithout mental reservation, fulfil its proval of the resolutions committee All of the facts related in the story liabilities to diminish the size of her will have to be taken into the conarmy to a minimum necessary for the vention with the indersement of only preservation of order, and also must a minority report. fulfil the other disarmament demands and loyally devote herself to the thoroughgoing Administration man.

well's women associates as possible der for Germany to repair the damages manship, he felt he could do his party our production must be protected against a greater service by withdrawing in disorders and labor troubles. We hope favor of Mr. Glass. Mr. Walsh, ac-those voices will find an echo in the Spa cording to reports of the secret session. Conference, where a common accord on also stated that his candidacy had been As given to the District Attorney, the practical means may be devised with based solely on a desire to render party the view of realizing the work of repara- service. then the gambler left his horses in tions. The loyal good will of the Ger-tucky on the first of this month it man Government in this effort shall not

by of liquors. His race track all the clauses of the treaty it is due tee. Gov. Stuart of Montana opened the head been heavy and his funds not to bad faith but to circumstances hearings with suggestions for planks were low, and it was his idea that he stronger than our good faith, among could dispose of this liquor at retail at a which is the deep distrust which congood profit. He did not intend to ap-pear in the ignominous role of the boot-versaries. It will be the duty of this

Speakers were held to ten minutes each egger himself, but he planned to have Government, with the proofs in hand, to another person, a "dummy," attend to show the Spa Conference all that Ger-

gations under the Versailles treaty. or deluded and irreconcilable people after which the committee authorized on both sides of the frontier systematically disparage Germany's efforts to conform to the peace treaty, it must be task of the new Gevernment to party issues and to present various planks and the present var where Elwell had arranged to prove by documents what we already draft of the party platform. have accomplished, delivered and sur-We have done much more in on through a number of persons, to one this respect than any people ever did for If, however, all stipulations have not been carried out the time he drew this check Elwell it has not been due to lack of good will

> Referring to the economic situation. Herr Fehrenbach said: must export commodities or men, and we cannot desire to export men."

Praises Foreign Aid.

Amid sustained applause the Chancellor referred feelingly to "the warm hearted assistance of foreign philanfeeding of hundreds of thousands of en-

feebled German children."
"This Government," the Chancellor said, in closing, "will not show hostlifty toward the working classes, but on the contrary will seek to ameliorate the lot of manual laborers and head workers, ithout distinction as to class." The militant temper of the Indepen-

dent Socialist opposition showed itself sent President Wilson's views on the people, given by referendum vote. repeatedly during the speech by heckling League of Nations plank. the Chancellor or making scornful interjections. This was especially true a resolution offered by former Reprewhen Herr Febrenbach emphasized the sentative Fitzgerald of New York pro-tatement that it was the intention of the mem Government to promote recon-the new Government to promote recon-dential candidates shall be made before ciliation among the masses and better the presentation of the platform, but the relations between the army and the that The Rev. Dr. von Braun of the Centre

party has been appointed Minister of Labor in the Cabinet, it was announced

has held up until the day preceding the 20 TURKS HELD FOR U. S. MISSIONARIES

Nilson and Wife Captured by Tarsus Bandits.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 28 .- A message from the United States destroyer Tracy At this point the story goes into the at Mersina, dated June 24, says that the American missionaries, Paul Nilson and ione operator that some one his wife, of Wheaton, Ill., who were remutes have been admitted to the higher well's residential telephone tried cently captured by bandits near Tarsus, orders of the church, and will be perget into touch with went into a vineyard beyond the French mitted to celebrate masses in French lines on June 18 and had not been heard churches.

munication with Tarsus is inter-

UNABLE TO LOCATE KIDNAPPED GENERAL

Aviators and Police Fail to Find Sinn Fein Prisoner.

DUBLIN, June 28 .- The utmost en-Saturday. Up to this evening, however, record. all the efforts had failed.

day evening by soldiers in reprisal for climbed out on the fuselage to make the kidnapping of Gen. Lucas Saturday his jump. The wind caught his paranight. There was some firing in the chute and pulled him through the tail

GLASS IS MADE PLATFORM HEAD

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas Obtains Permanent Chairmanship.

WILSON IN FIRM CONTROL

Resolutions Committee and Convention to Be Dominated by Administration.

Committee, and the selection of Sena tor Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas for permanent chairman of the convention, the Wilson Administration vention machinery

Any planks which William J. Bryan may desire to have inserted in the

Senator Robinson is accounted a any attacks are made on the Adminis-

tration programme.

The hearings were begun immediately has to hurry here to arrange through be found wanting.

The hearings were begun immediately in open session before the full commit-

promising reclamation, irrigation and other development of natural resources,

"If deluded and irreconcilable people made a brief speech accepting the place

follows:

Senator Glass, chairman: Walsh, Montana; Vance McCormick, Pennsylvania; Secretary of State Colby. District of Columbia; M. M. Crane, Texas; Senator McKellar, Tennessee; Horace Hawkins, Colorado: William R.

Kansas. The fact that Secretary Colby, an acknowledged Administration spokesman, got a place on the sub-committee of nine which will draft the platform, while William J. Bryan did not get a place on the drafting committee, was pointed out as additional evidence that

Secretary Colby admittedly will pre-

the balloting for the candidate shall not take place until the platform has been adopted. A motion to nomi nate in advance of the action on

ALLOWS DUMB MAN TO BECOME PRIEST

Pope Grants Authorization to

Bordeaux Student. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN AND NEW

YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1920, by THE SUN or reflect contrary, Panis, June 28 .- For the first time in the history of French Catholicism, deaf

Until now dumbness has been regarded The French authorities at Tarsus are holding twenty Turks as hostages, pend-priesthood, as the priest must be able as an impediment to admission to the ing the return of the two missionaries. clearly to speak the words of consecration, but Jean Lafond, from Bordeaux, has succeeded in passing all the theoby signs, and a special edict has been

PLUNGES 19,500 FEET.

Airman Near Death After Fall From Plane.

DATTON, Ohio, June 28.-Sergeant deavors have been made by military Darron, Ohio, June 28.—Sergeant patrols, aviators and the police to trace Bottreille of McCook Field to-day made the whereabouts of Brig.-Gen. Lucas, a parachute descent of what was said who was kidnapped by Sinn Feiners on to be 19,500 feet, believed to be a new

The plane, piloted by Sergeant Madan, Several private houses and places of climbed to an altitude marked by the business at Lismore were sacked Sun-indicator as 19,500 feet. Bottrellle of the machine, tearing off the rudder. Suffs Lose in Georgia; Tennessee to Act Aug. 9

ATLANTA, June 28 .- The pro-A posed amendment to the State Constitution giving to women the right to vote was killed to-day in the Senate. The vote was 19 to 15.

NASHVILLE, June 28 .- The Tennessee Legislature will be called to meet on August 9 to consider the Federal suffrage amendment, it was stated to-day at the Capitol.

BRYAN OFFERS LEAGUE PLANK

Leaves Ratification of Reservations to Majority Vote of Senate.

Would Amend Constitution to Provide for Ending Future Wars.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN _N New Your HERALD San Francisco, June 28.-William J. and he will be wielding the gavel when Bryan stepped boldly into the open today as the leader of the anti-saloon forces in the fight over the League of

He presented to the resolutions from the State of Nebraska, a League of Nations plank which indicates that Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, himself faced with the possibility of defeat in his efforts to enforce, by the the indorsement of the Wilson league ing unjustly burdensome to the poor."

by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts and all of the Democratic reservationists, have welcomed the support of Mr.

"The Democratic party demands an issues and to prepare a tentative fundamental principle of popular government, namely the right of the people to rule, as a doctrine in support of which nation by Mrs. W. A. McDugal of Okla- we have recently spent over twenty-five homa, and his nomination was seconded billions of dollars and for which we have gentlemen of the convention." by all the States and then made unani- sacrificed 100,000 precious lives, we favor an immediate reconvening of the The sub-committee appointed by Senate that this principle may be apdid not have enough money in the bank but to conditions that are stronger than to cover it, and he arranged to have the good will."

The sub-committee appointed by Senate that this principle may be applied to the treaty controversy and rational follows: fication secured with such reservations upon, reserving for the future the making of such changes as we may deem

"We favor appointment by the President, with consent of the Senate, of dele-Pattergall, Maine; George H. Hodges, gates to represent this nation in the Kansas. regularly chosen delegates

are elected and qualified. tion's delegates in the League of Nations by popular vote in districts, in order that the people may speak through repre- a Divine blessing upon all that we do sentatives of their own choice in the august tribunal which will consider the welfare of the world. the Administration forces were in full

These delegates should be instructed not to vote for war without specific in-structions from Congress or from the

The rules committee to-night adopted instructed to insist upon the disarma-"Our nation's delegates should also be

in friendship and cooperation. mands for majority rule and was regarded as fundamentally opposed to Administration's desire for a declaration for ratification without destructive

Mr. Bryan, explaining his purpose it presenting this plank, sald to a correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW YORK

"While the plan in my judgment will appeal to the patriotic sentiment of the country, because it places the nation's welfare above any partisan advantage, it does not sacrifice the party gain control of the party in 1913 and or reflect upon the President. On the again in 1916 and had once more waged contrary, it compels the Republican a hopeless fight in Chicago this year. party to choose between the acceptance of our plan or a repudiation of what the Republican Senators have done. If very they accept, a Democratic President will lead the nation through the beginning of its career in the League of Na-tions. If the Republicans reject the the reformation of the conditions which plan they will alienate the peace loving it criticises and deplores. The "It is a plank that serves the Demo-

SWEDISH LOCOMOTIVE **WORKS SOLD TO REDS**

that the minority accepts the will of

the majority, reserving the right to

fight for changes in the future, either

Soviet Government Buys Largest Plant in Country.

STOCKHOLM, June 28 .- It is reported that Sweden's greatest locomotive works. situated at Trollhattan, have been sold to Soviet Russia. The Stockholm newspapers are antagonistic to the sale.

The Nydqvist & Holm Locomotive,

legislation, the development of the parcel Turbine and Gas Engine Works are situated at Trollhattan, which lies about forty miles from Gothenburg.

RANKS WILSON

Was Crucified by Republicans.

> Praised at Opening of Convention.

San Francisco June 28.-Homer S. Cummings, temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention, egates and the blushing possessors of vigorously defended President Wilson, tickets worth \$150 apiece slowly sifted the Versailles treaty and the League into the Auditorium the early comers of Nations covenant in his address at who had been in Chicago inevitably the opening of the convention to-day. contrasted the setting of this and the He called the covenant the "Monroe FAVORS SPECIAL SESSION Doctrine of the world" and attacked matter of fact, there was little basis the Republican Congress for its fail- for contrast. No two halls for the ure to ratify the treaty.

He attacked also the platform utterly unlike as regards interior allogted by the recent Republican National Convention at Chicago, characterizing it as "reactionary and pro-

will look to it in vain," said Mr. Cum- of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. mings. "It contains no message of hope for Ireland; no word of mercy for Armenia, and it conceals a sword for Mexico."

Mr. Cummings reviewed the achieve ments of the Democratic Administration prior to the war and praised highly the war measures and activities

Among the "effective, constructive and remedial legislation" placed on the statute books of the nation by the spokesman for President Wilson on Democratic party, Mr. Cummings said, the resolutions committee, will find was that making the income tax a permanent part of the revenue producing Administration's steam roller methods, lleving our law of the reproach of be-

finger of scorn does not point to one single Democratic official in all Amer-

Mindful of the presence of the women delegates. Chairman Cummings ad- ton and George Cohan. dressed his speech to the "Ladies and He

"At this high hour when the destinies not only of political parties but of peoples are at stake: when social unrest is everywhere apparent; when existing forms of government are being challenged and their very foundations disturbed or swept away, it is well for

riod of solemn deliberation. "We who assemble in this great con-vention counsel together not merely as members of a party but as children of the Republic. Love of country and devotion to human service should purge ing motives. Let us fervently pray for or undertake. Let us pledge ourselves anew to equality of opportunity, the unity of our country above the interests of groups or classes, and the main-tenance of the high honor of America

in her dealings with other nations. "The people will shortly determine which political instrumentality is best sulted to their purposes, most resp to their needs. They will have They will have before them many platforms and many prom-ises. In what direction will they turn? There is no better way of judging the future than by the past. We ask, therefore, that the people turn from the passions and the prejudices of the day to the consideration of a record as clear

as it is enduring." Condemns G. O. P. Platform.

After charging that the Republican party was beaten in 1912 "because it had persistently served special interests and had lost touch with the spirit of the time," Mr. Cummings asserted that the "elements in the Republican party which were intolerant of its mental sloth and moral irresponsibility" had sought to again in 1916 and had once more waged The Republican platform, reactionary and provincial," he continued," is the President Filled with premeditated slanders and dry but the air. The time doesn't carry of congratulation. vague promises, it will be searched in pressed peoples of the earth will look human rights. It contains no thought, fiestathrill to those who love liberty and hope are the confetti and the ticker tape place for the average man."

The Democratic chairman then devoted his attention to the pre-war achieve- the throng goes Gavin McNab, the Cal ments of the Administration, numbering among them the removal of the "extravagances and inequities of the tariff sys- wise to advertise the fact. He is the the establishment of a non-partisan tariff commission, the encouragement of Pan-Americanism, the opening of Alaska to commerce and development. the destruction of "dollar diplomacy," the adoption of an effective seaman's act, the establishment of the Federal Trade Commission, the enactment of child labor

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SESSION WAITS AN IMMORTAL 'MASTER'S' VOICE

Cummings in Keynote Says He Giant Audiphone in Convention Hall and Message to Wilson Puzzle All.

TREATY DEATH 'CRIME' GRAYBEARDS ARE MISSING

Democratic War Record Is Murphy Gets Ovation, Cummings Arouses Interest and Roosevelt Leads Parade.

> By a Staff Correspondent of Tite SUN AND San Francisco, June 28 .- As the del-Republican show at Chicago. As a nousing of the humans could be more

aspects and attractiveness to the eye. Instead of the sprawling barnlike Collseum we have here the tremen dously high cellinged Auditorium, "The oppressed peoples of the earth which came to the city as a heritage Instead of the much too lavish and inartistic display of flags which characterized the Republican convention there is a very pretty and studied casual decorative effect. Around the porder of the single deep, steep, slopng gallery is the red, white and blue n an unbroken and graceful line. The tion of the President's health, and it ackground for this is the battleship

There were so many flags at Chicago that the real significance of the been rigged and ready for a week. Stars and Stripes was lost in a confusion of the bunting. Here the infre-Democratic chairman asserted that feature of the convention stage set- of Missouri and unanimously adopte "through the hands of a Democratic Administration there have passed more ting, are gigantic American flags. Dithan forty billions of dollars and the rectly in front are the silvered pipes lows: and slightly under is a stand of small flags, and except for four other speciner made famous by George Washing-

Why the Enormous Audiphone?

The apparatus that immediately grips appreciation and greeting: attention is the enormous audiphone which spreads itself over the jutting in national convention, extends to the tongue of the speakers' stand, a plat- President of the United States its ad form projecting into the auditorium miring and respectful greetings. which reminds one of the bridge of a steamship. This audiphone is an enormous contraption of eight megaphones, feet wide at their mouths. they box the compass, all joining in the electrical connection which magnifies the of his countrymen.

day selected by the Invalid of the White the people of the United States. House to address the delegates voice to ear. It is pointed out that there seems

bang down, the great floor seethes with of the world interest. There is more pep here than

privately that there isn't a Chinaman's borne with courage and without comchance of beating Harding, are the gay-est lot of politicians imaginable. At ""We deeply resent the malignant onest lot of politicians imaginable. At this moment the deep well of the meet- set which you have most undeservedly ing hall rings with care free laughter been called upon to sustain from partiand with the crackling chorus of gossip. of merry young Democrats, standing on party the stairs, are waving maroon colored history.

banners and singing the anthem which history.

"'At this moment, when the delegates silence of Mr. Wilson confuses and many state in daunts even his real friends. They

body knows how dry I am.' There really is no reason for anybody formal proceedings, we pause to send an to be dry in San Francisco. Nothing is expression of cheer and admiration and convictions.

Why Are the Democrats So Happy? Delegates are visiting around in the though temporarily broken in body you preliminary hour. Blue and yellow balto it in vain. It contains no message loons advertising the boom of A. cratic party by serving the nation and of hope for Ireland; no word of mercy Mitchell Palmer are floating over the world. It is built up on the plan for Armenia, and it conceals a sword for heads of the mass, flicked this way and for Armenia, and it conceals a sword for heads of the mass, flicked this way and Mexico. It is the work of men concerned that by thrusting fingers. In fact, there more with material things than with is very much the air of a holiday-a -about the whole crowd. For the to purpose which can give impulse or only elements that seem to be missing to make the world a safer and happier Once more the mystery occurs-what makes these Democrats so happy?

Lightly shouldering his way through fornia philosopher, who makes Gov ernors and Senators, and is much too peacemaker of the convention, and there is much work ahead of him. Taggart of little grayer since Louis party four years ago, but retaining

> Continued on Third Page REBUILD PLESH.

McAdoo Refuses to Say Anything on Acceptance

WILLIAM G. McADOO would not indicate yesterday whether he would accept the Presidential nomination. Early in the day it was stated in his office that he might comment on the statement by Thomas B. Love, National Committeeman for Texas, that Mr. McAdoo would not refuse the nomination. He left his office for the day, however, without having made a statement.

LOYAL MESSAGE SENT TO WILSON

President Extolled by Unanimous Vote of Convention for His Leadership.

nant Onset From Partisan Foes' He Has Endured.

nost dramatic feature of the Demo cratic National Convention to-day was directly to the convention by teleits message to Woodrow Wilson. sure the delegates on the real condi-

wants it, to address the delegates directly over the telephone wire that has was told several days ago that the agencies of the country, "thereby re- quent employment of the flag makes it President intended to speak to the stand for something. To the right and convention and that only a pretext left of the great pipe organ which was needed. If this is true, a first Senator Walsh of Montans, backed Praises War Legislation Record. rears itself at the back of the stage, rate pretext is afforded in the resolu-Turning to the war legislation, the and which is perhaps the most novel tion read by Gov. Frederick Gardner

mantle of Jackson and Jefferson has before equalled by any political party mens of the national colors this is the failen on your shoulders as the unwar. Planting ourselves upon the most in any country that ever conducted a only decorative use made of the ban- questioned leader of our party the tion to send a handsome greeting to

"The Democratic party, assembled picions point elsewhere,

years in the history of our country

"'As the Commander in Chief of the to be no possible use for such an appa- Army and Navy of the United States he ratus unless it is for the President's has led the patriotic forces of his counpersonal use. The men who are to try through the most momentous strugspeak here on the spot don't need it, for gle in history, and without check, re-

" 'We hall these achievements, sir, and we found in the Collseum crowd at Chi- are proud that they have been accom-And, 'strangely enough, more plished under your Administration. It's a baffling thing, but the very health and strength after months of suf- majority here, which is to dodge the eaders and delegates who admit to you fering and affliction, which you have

san foes, whose judgment is warped and Over in the Oklahoma delegation a band whose perceptions are obscured by a the stairs, are waving maroon colored mentable and disgraceful page in our

> We rejoice and felicitate you upon your speedy recovery from your recent illness and congratulate America that three-quarters and very largely given up to abuse of the Republican party have been able with unclouded vision and downright glorification of the and undaunted courage to press on for President. the great reforms which you have fathered for the preservation of peace throughout the world in the interest of humanity and the advancement of civilization. Long may you live to serve America and the world."

WIND STORM SWEEPS OMAHA AND VICINITY Trees and Buildings Razed—

OMAHA, June 28 .- Omaha and its neighborhood were swept by a tating wind and rain storm late this afternoon Trees and cutbuildings were rand

Phones Cut Off.

eriously.
Telephone communication to the west and southwest is completely demoralReturn to Health Greeting Gives Pretext for a Phone Message and Ovation.

CALLED CLEVER COUP

Cox Is Losing Ground and Appeal to Murphy Is Unsuccessful.

PALMER IS STILL HOPEFUL

Events Shaping So That President May Be Forced to Run to Defend Treaty. By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND

NEW YORK HERALD. SAN FRANCISCO, June 28 .- With Woodrow Wilson in the background of a deadlock, with McAdoo leading all aspirants in real popularity, with RECOVERY IS EMPHASIZED Cox losing ground and with Palmer still hopeful, the hours following the first session of the Democratic Na-Resolution Refers to 'Malig- tional Convention throb with excite-

The outstanding occurrence of the day was the amazing stroke on the part of the real Wilson men in em-By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND photically notifying the delegates that the President has completely recov-San Francisco, June 28.-Easily the ered his health and in supplying an opportunity to the President to speak phone if that be his private desire.

The means taken to carry out this louble purpose were clever. Suddenly unmasking a well kept secret sourl arose toward the end of the session and read a resolution con gratulating the President on his restoration to bodily vigor, and before the delegates knew where they were the resolution went through with a whoop. The temporary chairman, authorized by the convention, inand it took the wire to Washington

Two Views of Gardner's Coup-

There are two ways of looking at this coup. From one standpoint it is the perfectly natural, reasonable and hosts of Democracy in national con- its chief. It is not unnatural that the vention assembled have directed me to President might desire to express his send you the following resolution of thanks. This may be true, but there are many wicked persons whose sus-

The perturbed ones, mostly managers for candidates, strongly felt that the Gardner resolution was a frameup "'For seven of the most fateful in the interests of a renomination for the President. They point out that each seven or eight feet long and two Woodrow Wilson has occupied and by it serves the invaluable purpose of Altogether his character, learning and power has informing the delegates officially that centre of their common circle, where the adorned the highest office in the gift they need worry no longer about Mr. Wilson's health; that it would be safe "He has initiated and secured the to name him if they desire. Second, The real story which is running adoption of great progressive measures through the gathering of the convention through the to-morrow is the great of immeasurable value and benefit to for making a speech, the kind of speech that might result in a rush to renominate him. The insiders of the Palmer camp are told the President intends to make that speech to-morrow. Directly in line with these suspicions the acoustics of the auditorium is ex-At the stroke of noon, the moment part in the immortal victory for liberty sent word to-day that it would be wise programmed for the chairman's gavel to and democracy, won by the free nations for the convention to adopt a light wines and beer plank. This may be gossip solely, although it comes from

> is certainly against the trend of the liquor question absolutely. If it is true, the suspecting persons in San Francisco have another reason to think the President merely is waiting until the convention wears itself out in futile struggle to name any man

an ordinarily well informed source. It

of the group of twenty aspirants. Wilson's Silence Confusing.

their party hymn, if they dared, "No- to this convention from every State in daunts even his real friends. They the Union are about to enter upon their simply cannot understand it. The principal routine event of the convention session, Homer S. Cummings's keynote speech, was an interminable affair lasting an hour and

> It was preceded by a clumsy attempt to stampede the convention for Wilson even before the time for balloting, and this business started a fine row in the New York delegation. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Representative George Lunn of Schenectady and George E. Kent of Jericho grabbed the State standard and flung themselves into the procession, but an effort was made by Norman E. Mack to snatch the standard from Roosevelt's grasping hands, There was a rough and tumble for a few minutes, but big Tom McCarthy, United States Marshal, threw his 250 pounds to the side of Roosevelt and

in the city. One woman was injured parade while Murphy and Mack sat and glowered. That was the first attempt and it got nowhere, for few of the States fell in line, the cheering was feeble and spo-

Lunn, and New York went into the